It is a gross abuse of the free press for Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry commercial -- without giving equal time to the Democrats -- just days before the election. It is very evident to me that media consolidation has gone too far. Who does Sinclair think he is? Berlusconi?

Sinclair's use of the public airwaves is free of charge, but comes with an obligation to be sensitive to the public interest. Whenever large companies control the media, we get more of what's good for wealthy station-owners and less of what we need for Americans as a whole.

If you ask this registered voter, it's time to de-consolidate the media -- or else make it prohibitively expensive for the Sinclairs and foreigners like Murdoch to attempt a media monopoly.

This really stinks, Gentlemen, and if you let it pass without an attempt to quash it, you are all being grossly irresponsible.